GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1667
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FUNDS FOR NATIONAL PARKS AND SANCTUARIES TO STATES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned by the Union Government to the State Governments for the development of the Project Tiger, national parks and sanctuaries during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the total amount for which the proposals were sent to the Union Government under the said schemes during the aforesaid period;

(c) the total funds released by the Government to various States and Union Territories under the schemes; and

(d) the criteria adopted to provide funds to the States thereunder?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

a), b), c) & d) The demand of budget from State Governments for central assistanceunder the schemes `Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries` and `Project Tiger` isusually many times more than the budget allocation available. The allocations are made to different States based on the number and area of the protected areas, richness in bio-diversity, variety of species involved, past performance of the state government, utilisation of the amount provided during the previous years and approved allocation of the Ministry under the scheme. The funds released by the Government to various States andUnion Territories under these schemes are given in the Annexure I & II.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (a), (b), (c) and (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1667 FOR 6.3.2000 REGARDING FUNDS FOR NATIONAL PARKS AND SANCTUARIES TO STATES

Funds Released (Rs. in Lakhs) Under the Scheme `Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries`

No	State	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1	Andhra Pradesh	43.39	50.72	87.54
2	Arunachhal Pradesh	27.953	57.91	50.983
3	Assam	54.62	58.05	53.44
4	Bihar	6.00	Nil-	27.85
5	Goa	Nil	11.07	21.30
6	Gujarat	17.005	13.80	22.10
7	Haryana	14.57	37.20	21.50
8	Himachal Pradesh	61.50	49.80	47.46
9	Jammu & Kashmir	124.70	7.00	5.50
10	Karnataka	78.17	84.12	99.201
11	Kerala	49.29	49.35	59.975
12	Madhya Pradesh	195.67	35.93	151.75
13	Maharashtra	48.845	27.783	123.43
14	Manipur	13.50	19.64	13.28
15	Meghalaya	Nil	Nil	Nil
16	Mizoram	13.48	8.45	12.30
17	Nagaland	15.29	9.00	9.70
18	Orissa	34.22	68.73	95.54
19	Punjab	14.03	8.65	11.57
20	Rajasthan	82.34	89.52	66.89
21	Sikkim	12.51	11.00	12.00
22	Tamil Nadu	61.284	74.63	61.18
23	Tripura	29.81	Nil	19.97
24	Uttar Pradesh	112.11	89.57	118.01
25	West Bengal	69.69	72.96	55.21
26	Andaman & Nicobar	20.56	Nil	22.00
27	Chandigarh	12.00	Nil	20.00
	Total	1211.93	934.883	1289.679

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (a), (b), (c) and (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1667 FOR 6.3.2000 REGARDING FUNDS FOR NATIONAL PARKS AND SANCTUARIES TO STATES

Funds Released (Rs. in Lakhs) Under the Scheme `Project Tiger`

No.	State	97-98	98-99	1999-2000
1	Andhra Pradesh	10.70	18.01	18.495
2	Arunachhal Pradesh	20.00	47.68	305.90
3	Assam	45.08	35	87.29
4	Bihar	36.75	153.99	109.90
5	Karnataka	25.00	69.34	128.169
6	Kerala	34.95	39.19	42.665
7	Madhya Pradesh	137.778	225125	278.785
8	Maharashtra	60.53	110.74	114.435
9	Mizoram	12.45	9.65	21.43
10	Orissa	49.30	67.65	72.45
11	Rajasthan	149.885	472.265	211.095
12	Tamil Nadu	45.60	32.50	58.78
13	Uttar Pradesh	125.012	199.75	212.95
14	West Bengal	58.95	178.985	137.14
	Total	807.985	1660.875	1516.174